

of the manufacturer, the model designation, the official Coast Guard approval number, and month and year manufactured. Primer-ejector cartridges shall be permanently and legibly marked with the name of the manufacturer, and the model designation, the official Coast Guard approval number, and the month and year manufactured.

(b) The containers of new service lines shall bear the name of the manufacturer, date of manufacture, and a statement to the effect that in all respects the line meets the requirements of this subpart for service lines. Line faking boxes and reels shall bear the name of the manufacturer.

NOTE: Compliance with the labeling requirements of this section does not relieve the manufacturer of the responsibility of complying with the label requirements of 15 U.S.C 1263, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

**§ 160.040-7 Procedure for approval.**

(a) Rocket type line-throwing appliances are approved by the Coast Guard under the procedures in subpart 159.005 of this chapter.

(b) [Reserved]

**Subpart 160.041—Kits, First-Aid, for Merchant Vessels**

SOURCE: CGFR 50-12, 15 FR 3093, May 20, 1950, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 160.041-1 Applicable specification and publication.**

(a) *Specification.* The following specification, of the issue in effect on the date first-aid kits are manufactured, forms a part of this subpart:

(1) Federal specification:

GG-K-391, Kits (Empty), First Aid, Burn Treatment, and Snake Bite; and Kit Contents.

(b) *Publication.* The following publication, of the issue in effect on the date first-aid kits are manufactured, forms a part of this subpart:

(1) National Bureau of Standards Simplified Practice Recommendation:

No. R178-41, Packaging of First-aid Unit Dressings and Treatments.

(c) Copies of the specification and publication referred to in this section shall be kept on file by the manufacturer, together with the approved plans and certificate of approval. They shall be kept for a period consisting of the duration of approval and 6 months after termination of approval. The Federal specification may be purchased from the Business Service Center, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20407. The Naval Bureau of Standards publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

[CGFR 50-12, 15 FR 3093, May 20, 1950, as amended by CGFR 65-16, 30 FR 10899, Aug. 21, 1965]

**§ 160.041-2 Type and size.**

(a) *Type.* First-aid kits covered by this specification shall be of the watertight cabinet carrying type designated as Type II, Grade A, class B by Federal Specification GG-K-391. Alternate arrangements of materials meeting the performance requirements of this specification will be given special consideration.

(b) *Size.* First-aid kits shall be of a size (approximately 9"×9"×2½" inside) adequate for packing 24 standard single cartons (defined by National Bureau of Standards Simplified Practice Recommendations for Packaging of First-aid Unit Dressings and Treatments), or equivalent combinations of single, double, or triple cartons, the arrangement of the cartons to be such as to permit ready access to each item contained in the kit.

**§ 160.041-3 Construction and workmanship.**

(a) *Construction.* The container shall be of substantial and rugged construction, with the body, handle, and all fittings of a corrosion-resistant material or suitably protected against corrosion. All ferrous metal employed shall be protected by hot dip galvanizing, or other equally effective means. The thickness of metal in the container shall be at least equal to 20 USSG and all seams and joints shall be welded or brazed. Either the body or the cover shall contain a gasket of molded rubber or other material which will give a

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suitable watertight seal, and the mating piece shall be flanged or turned to form an effective bearing surface. The cover shall be fastened to the body by two positive closed type pull-down snap fasteners on one edge, which together with two positive open type pull-down snap fasteners at the opposite edge, and one positive open type pull-down snap fastener at each of the other two edges, shall effectively hold the bearing surfaces together to provide the required watertight closure. The container shall be capable of being opened and reclosed watertight.

(b) *Handle.* A suitable carrying handle, approximately 3"×1¼", of 0.125" diameter steel wire, shall be securely mounted on the side or end of the body of the container, and be so arranged that when laid flat against the container it will not project beyond either the upper or lower edge, and shall provide ample finger clearance for carrying.

(c) *Cover fasteners.* The cover fasteners shall be of the pull-down, draw bolt type or equivalent and of sufficient size and strength for the purpose. The fasteners shall be so constructed

as not to jar loose by vibration, but to permit easy and quick opening with one hand. There may be no sharp edges and all parts shall be adequately protected against corrosion.

### § 160.041-4 Contents.

(a) *Individual cartons.* Cartons shall be of the standard commercial unit type referred to by Simplified Practice Recommendation R178-41, properly labeled to designate the name, size of contents, and method of use, and shall contain all information required by Federal and State laws. Each package shall be inclosed in a jacket of tough, transparent material, properly sealed, which shall meet the watertight requirements of § 160.041-5(f). Each carton and the contents therein shall conform to the applicable requirements of Federal Specification GG-K-391. Medicinal products shall conform to the latest revision of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia. Vials for tablets shall not be made of glass.

(b) *Items.* The items contained in first-aid kit shall be as listed in Table 160.041-4(b).

TABLE 160.041-4(B)—ITEMS FOR FIRST-AID KIT

Item	Number per package	Size of package	No. of packages
Bandage compress—4" .....	1 .....	Single .....	5
Bandage compress—2" .....	4 .....	do .....	2
Waterproof adhesive compress—1" .....	16 .....	do .....	2
Triangular bandage—40" .....	1 .....	do .....	3
Eye dressing packet, ½ ounce Ophthalmic ointment, adhesive strips, cotton pads.	3 .....	do .....	1
Bandage, gauze, compressed, 2 inches by 6 yards .....	2 .....	do .....	1
Tourniquet, forceps, scissors, 12 safety pins .....	1, 1, 1, and 12, respectively	Double .....	1
Wire splint .....	1 .....	Single .....	1
Ammonia inhalants .....	10 .....	do .....	1
Iodine applicators (½ ml swab type) .....	10 .....	do .....	1
Aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine compound, 6½ gr tablets, vials of 20 .....	5 .....	Double .....	1
Sterile petrolatum gauze, 3"×18" .....	4 .....	Single .....	3

(c) *Instructions.* Instructions for the use of the contents of the first-aid kit shall be printed in legible type on a durable surface and shall be securely at-

tached to the inside of the cover. The instructions for the use of the contents are as follows:

### DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FIRST-AID KIT

Item title	Remarks
Ammonia inhalants .....	Break one and inhale for faintness, fainting, or collapse.
Aspirin, phenacetin, caffeine tablets .....	Chew up and swallow 2 tablets every three hours for headache, colds, minor aches, pains, and fever. Maximum of 8 in twenty-four hours.
Bandage compress, 4" and 2" .....	Apply as a dressing over wound. DON'T touch part that comes in contact with wound.